GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1745
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2002
M.P.`S LETTER FOR CONFIRMATION OF TICKETS
MANSINH PATEL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether recommendation letters of Members of Parliament for confirmation of train tickets are made to overlook;

(b) if so, the process through which letters of recommendation from MPs are received by them and the action taken thereon;

(c) the number of Members of Parliament who have made complaints in this regard during the last six months; and

(d) the action taken against the persons held responsible for it ?

Answer

(MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS) (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): The letters of recommendation from Members of Parliament for allotment of berths out of emergency quota are received through post as well as in person.

The requests of Members of Parliament, for allotting berths/seatsfrom Emergency Quota, for journeyof others, are considered along with other requests on merits taking into account the factors like status of passengers travelling, nature of urgency like travelling on Government duty, bereavement in the family, sickness etc.

(c) & (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.